

South Dakota Public Broadcasting Looks at the Toll of METH

There's trouble in South Dakota, and it has a name: Methamphetamine. Meth is an addictive, powerful and destructive drug, and it has a solid foothold in our home state.

What can we do? Knowing and understanding the problem is the first step.

Tune in as SDPB explores the problems and solutions.

SD Focus: Meth: A Growing Epidemic

SDPB Television

9 p.m. CT/ 8 p.m. MT

Thursday, April 5

***encore on April 8 at 2 p.m. CT/ 1 p.m. MT

Shadow of Meth

SDPB Television

8 p.m. CT/ 7 p.m. MT

Thursday, April 12

***encore on April 15 1 p.m. CT/ noon MT

Meth affects more than just the person ravaged by addiction. *Shadow of Meth* tells the story of the meth epidemic in the Midwest through those hardest hit: the members of families torn apart by the drug; the criminal justice system scrambling to fight an epidemic; the medical and counseling professionals struggling to find treatments; the social services agencies trying to save the children of meth addicts; and the recovering addicts who are living in the shadow of meth. *Shadow of Meth* is produced in partnership with public television and radio stations in SD, ND, NE, IA, WI, MN, and Kansas City.

SD Focus: What SD is Doing About Meth

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This program is a local follow-up to the regional documentary, *Shadow of Meth*. Local experts in the fight against meth will be in the SDPB studio during this live program.

Shadow of Meth and *SD Focus: What SD is Doing About Meth* will also be shown on SDPB TV in the early morning hours of Friday, April 27, and again on Tuesday, May 22, from 1-3 a.m. CT/midnight-2 a.m. MT.

Educators are encouraged to record these programs for unlimited educational use rights.

